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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and §§1.97 and 1.98 as amended, Applicant cites, describes, and provides copies of the following art references:

FOREIGN PATENT REFERENCE:

 Chinese Patent Publication No. 1223015 to Fujikawa, entitled *DISPLAY*, published on 14 July 1999 (with English abstract).

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 Chinese Office action for Chinese Patent Application No. 200410028732.8, issued on 27 January 2006.

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DISCUSSION

Fujikawa CH'015, according to the Chinese Office action in applicant's Chinese patent application Serial No. 1223015, discloses that a display, such as a liquid crystal display, wherein a first hexagonal titanium nitride film is interposed between a drain region made fro a polycrystalline silicon film and a drain electrode made from an aluminum film for preventing the diffusion of silicon with the purpose of connecting electrodes, wiring, etc., at low resistances, while a second hexagonal titanium nitride film which can be formed by sputtering from the same target as that of a titanium film and the first titanium nitride film is interposed between a transparent display electrode made from an ITO film and the drain electrode made from the aluminum film so as to connect the electrodes to each other ohmically. since the second titanium nitride film has a resistance to the etchant used for etching a silicon oxide film and another etchant used for etching the ITO film, the film protects the drain electrode during etching of the silicon oxide film and ITO film.

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The citation of the foregoing references is not intended to constitute an assertion that other or more relevant art does not exist. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to make a wide-ranging and thorough search of the relevant art.

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